



Alderbury & West Grimstead CE Primary School Newsletter

Foundations for Life

Friday 26th June 2026

Kindness

Justice

Respect



This term our Collective Worship theme is:



We have shown respect through sharing resources and being patient and understanding in the heat!

Headteacher's Update

What a week it's been! We hope you've all managed to find some shade and enjoy the scorching weather. The children in school certainly made the most of it — from playing in the sprinkler on the field to cooling down with ice lollies, they've shown wonderful resilience in the heat, as have our staff. We were also delighted to welcome the Air Ambulance Emergency Awareness Team into school this week. They delivered hands-on sessions for every class, teaching vital emergency skills including basic first aid, CPR and how to call for help. The children participated brilliantly and showed real enthusiasm for learning these important life skills. On Monday, Owls class enjoyed a magical 'dragon adventure' at The Green Dragon. They took part in crafts, tucked into snacks and drinks and had a truly lovely time. We're hugely grateful to The Green Dragon for creating such a special experience for our little ones. Wishing you all a restful weekend — see you next week!

Water Safety Advice

With the hot weather we've been experiencing, we know many families will be spending time near water — whether that's pools, lakes, rivers or the sea. We'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the RNLI's Float to Live guidance. Please do talk to children about how this simple technique can save lives and remind them of the risks associated with cold water shock. We want all our families to stay safe while enjoying the sunshine.

Online Safety

We are aware from recent UK guidance that primary-aged children are increasingly seeing online messages and prompts that may not be what they seem. These can appear in games, group chats, video platforms or on devices used for homework and play. For younger children, they may look friendly or harmless but can be confusing. We ask parents and carers to support children by:

Reminding children about safe contacts — they should only talk to people online who are known and approved by an adult.

Encouraging them to tell an adult immediately if something online makes them feel unsure, worried or uncomfortable.

Using simple messages such as "stop, don't click and tell" when something doesn't feel right.

Reassuring them that they will never be in trouble for speaking up.

Key Dates

29th June – Y6 to Harry Potter Studios

2nd & 3rd July – Y5/6 Residential – Fairthorne Manor

10th July – Sports Day (parents invited from 12:15pm onwards)

11th July – FAWGS Colour Run & Summer Fair

Best Wishes,
Mrs Emily Woolf
Headteacher